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	3,993,078	Nov. 23, 1976	Bergentz et al.	128	334 R
	4,503,569	Mar. 12, 1985	Dotter	3	1.4
	4,553,545	Nov. 19, 1985	Maass et al.	128	341
	4,580,568	Apr. 8, 1986	Gianturco	128	345
	4,655,771	Apr. 7, 1987	Wallsten	623	1
	4,681,110	Jul. 21, 1987	Wiktor	128	343
	4,733,665	Mar. 29, 1988	Palmaz	128	343
	4,739,762	Apr. 26, 1988	Palmaz	128	343
	4,762,128	Aug. 9, 1988	Rosenbluth	128	343
	4,768,507	Sep. 6, 1988	Fischell et al.	128	303 R
	4,795,458	Jan. 3, 1989	Regan	623	1
	4,800,882	Jan. 31, 1989	Gianturco	128	343
	4,830,003	May 16, 1989	Wolff et al.	128	343
	4,856,516	Aug. 15, 1989	Hillstead	128	343
	4,878,906	Nov. 7, 1989	Lindemann et al.	623	1
	4,886,062	Dec. 12, 1989	Wiktor	128	343
	4,907,336	Mar. 13, 1990	Gianturco	29	515
↓	4,954,126	Sep. 4, 1990	Wallstén	600	36
V/B	4,969,458	Nov. 13, 1990	Wiktor	606	194
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/b	4,994,071	Feb. 19, 1991	MacGregor	606	194		
	5,019,085	May 28, 1991	Hillstead	606	108		
	5,037,392	Aug. 6, 1991	Hillstead	604	96		
	5,035,706	Jul. 30, 1991	Giantureo et al.	606	198		
	5,041,126	Aug. 20, 1991	Gianturco	606	195		
	5,061,275	Oct. 29, 1991	Wallstén et al.	623	1		
	5,102,417	Apr. 7, 1992	Palmaz	606	195		
	5,104,404	Apr. 14, 1992	Wolff	623	1		
	5,108,417	Apr. 28, 1992	Sawyer	606	198		
	5,116,365	May 26, 1992	Hillstead	623	1		
	5,133,732	Jul. 28, 1992	Wiktor	606	195		
	5,135,536	Aug. 4, 1992	Hillstead	606	195		
	5,139,480	Aug. 18, 1992	Hickle et al.	604	8		
	5,147,385	Sep. 15, 1992	Beck et al.	623	1		
	5,161,547	Nov. 10, 1992	Tower	128	898		
	5,192,307	Mar. 9, 1993	Wall	623	1		
	5,195,984	Mar. 23, 1993	Schatz	606	195		
↓	5,197,987	Mar. 30, 1993	Koch et al.	623	20		
✓	5,201,901	Apr. 13, 1993	Harada et al.	606	198		
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	<b>5,269,802</b>	<b>Dec. 14, 1993</b>	<b>Garber</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>191</b>	
	<b>5,282,823</b>	<b>Feb. 1, 1994</b>	<b>Schwartz et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,282,824</b>	<b>Feb. 1, 1994</b>	<b>Gianturco</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,290,305</b>	<b>Mar. 1, 1994</b>	<b>Inoue</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>191</b>	
	<b>5,292,331</b>	<b>Mar. 8, 1994</b>	<b>Boneau</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,314,472</b>	<b>May 24, 1994</b>	<b>Fontaine</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>12</b>	
	<b>5,316,023</b>	<b>May 31, 1994</b>	<b>Palmaz et al.</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>898</b>	
	<b>5,342,387</b>	<b>Aug. 30, 1994</b>	<b>Summers</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,383,892</b>	<b>Jan. 24, 1995</b>	<b>Cardon et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,395,390</b>	<b>Mar. 7, 1995</b>	<b>Simon et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,405,377</b>	<b>Apr. 11, 1995</b>	<b>Cragg</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,421,955</b>	<b>Jun. 6, 1995</b>	<b>Lau et al.</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>48</b>	
	<b>5,443,498</b>	<b>Aug. 22, 1995</b>	<b>Fontaine</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,443,500</b>	<b>Aug. 22, 1995</b>	<b>Sigwart</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,449,373</b>	<b>Sep. 12, 1995</b>	<b>Pinchasik et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,458,615</b>	<b>Oct. 17, 1995</b>	<b>Klemm et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
XK	<b>5,496,365</b>	<b>Mar. 5, 1996</b>	<b>Sgro</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
VB	<b>5,507,767</b>	<b>Apr. 16, 1996</b>	<b>Maeda et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
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	<b>5,514,154</b>	<b>May 7, 1996</b>	<b>Lau et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>195</b>	
	<b>5,522,880</b>	<b>Jun. 4, 1996</b>	<b>Barone et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,527,354</b>	<b>Jun. 18, 1996</b>	<b>Fontaine et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,540,712</b>	<b>Jul. 30, 1996</b>	<b>Kleshinski et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,569,295</b>	<b>Oct. 29, 1996</b>	<b>Lam</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,575,771</b>	<b>Nov. 19, 1996</b>	<b>Walinsky</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>96</b>	
	<b>5,575,817</b>	<b>Nov. 19, 1996</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,591,197</b>	<b>Jan. 7, 1997</b>	<b>Orth et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,603,721</b>	<b>Feb. 18, 1997</b>	<b>Lau et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>195</b>	
	<b>5,623,771</b>	<b>Apr. 29, 1997</b>	<b>Winheim</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>585</b>	
	<b>5,628,787</b>	<b>May 13, 1997</b>	<b>Mayer</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,634,941</b>	<b>Jun. 3, 1997</b>	<b>Winston et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,639,278</b>	<b>Jun. 17, 1997</b>	<b>Dereume et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,643,312</b>	<b>Jul. 1, 1997</b>	<b>Fischell et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
	<b>5,643,340</b>	<b>Jul. 1, 1997</b>	<b>Nunokawa</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,653,743</b>	<b>Aug. 5, 1997</b>	<b>Martin</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>5,674,278</b>	<b>Oct. 7, 1997</b>	<b>Boneau</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
<i>US</i>	<b>5,676,696</b>	<b>Oct. 14, 1997</b>	<b>Marcade</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1</b>	
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	5,693,086	Dec. 2, 1997	Goicoechea et al.	623	1	
	5,709,712	Jan. 20, 1998	Paul et al.	607	27	
	5,733,303	Mar. 31, 1998	Israel et al.	606	198	
	5,755,734	May 26, 1998	Richter et al.	606	194	
	5,755,735	May 26, 1998	Richter et al.	606	194	
	5,755,771	May 26, 1998	Penn et al.	623	1	
	5,807,404	Sep. 15, 1998	Richter	623	1	
	5,824,040	Oct. 20, 1998	Cox et al.	623	1	
	5,827,320	Oct. 27, 1998	Richter et al.	606	194	
	5,836,964	Nov. 17, 1998	Richter et al.	606	194	
	5,836,966	Nov. 17, 1998	St. Germain	606	198	
	5,843,120	Dec. 1, 1998	Israel et al.	606	198	
	5,868,783	Feb. 9, 1999	Tower	606	198	
	5,879,370	Mar. 9, 1999	Fischell et al.	606	198	
	5,902,332	May 11, 1999	Schatz	623	1	
	5,906,640	May 25, 1999	Penn et al.	623	1	
	5,906,759	May 25, 1999	Richter	219	121.63	
J	5,911,754	June 15, 1999	Kanesaka et al.	623	1	

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	5,964,770	Oct. 12, 1999	Flomenblit et al.	606	78	
	5,964,798	Oct. 12, 1999	Imran	623	1	
	5,997,703	Dec. 7, 1999	Richter	204	297	
	6,017,362	Jan. 25, 2000	Lau	623	1	
	6,033,433	Mar. 7, 2000	Ehr et al.	623	1	
	6,042,597	Mar. 28, 2000	Kveen et al.	606	198	
	6,053,940	Apr. 25, 2000	Wijay	623	1	
	6,059,811	May 9, 2000	Pinchasik et al.	606	198	
	6,068,656	May 30, 2000	Von Oepen	623	1.17	
	6,083,259	Jul. 4, 2000	Frantzen	623	1.15	
	6,090,133	Jul. 18, 2000	Richter et al.	623	1	
	6,106,548	Aug. 22, 2000	Roubin et al.	623	1.15	
	6,114,049	Sep. 5, 2000	Richter	428	571	
	6,117,156	Sep. 12, 2000	Richter et al.	606	194	
	6,156,052	Dec. 5, 2000	Richter et al.	606	191	
	6,159,237	Dec. 12, 2000	Alt et al.	623	1.11	
	6,183,507 B1	Feb. 6, 2001	Lashinski et al.	623	1.15	
	6,197,048 B1	Mar. 6, 2001	Richter	623	1.15	
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	<b>6,251,133 B1</b>	<b>Jun. 26, 2001</b>	<b>Richter et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1.16</b>	
	<b>6,287,336 B1</b>	<b>Sep. 11, 2001</b>	<b>Globerman et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1.3</b>	
	<b>6,299,755 B1</b>	<b>Oct. 9, 2001</b>	<b>Richter</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>651</b>	
	<b>6,315,794 B1</b>	<b>Nov. 13, 2001</b>	<b>Richter</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1.34</b>	
	<b>6,355,059 B1</b>	<b>Mar. 12, 2002</b>	<b>Richter et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1.17</b>	
	<b>6,375,677 B1</b>	<b>Apr. 23, 2002</b>	<b>Penn et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1.16</b>	
	<b>6,547,817 B1</b>	<b>Apr. 15, 2003</b>	<b>Fischell et al.</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1.16</b>	
	<b>2001/0000043 A1</b>	<b>Mar. 15, 2001</b>	<b>Israel et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>198</b>	
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<i>BF</i>	<b>2003/0114868 A1</b>	<b>Jun. 19, 2003</b>	<b>Fischell et al.</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>159</b>	
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	<b>WO 97/32543</b>	<b>12 SEP 1997</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>A61F 2</b>	<b>06</b>	
	<b>WO 97/04721</b>	<b>13 FEB 1997</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>A61F 2</b>	<b>06</b>	
<i>BD</i>	<b>WO 96/14028</b>	<b>17 MAY 1996</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>A61F 2</b>	<b>06</b>	
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3	WO 95/31945 A1	1 FEB 1996	PCT	A61F 2	06	
4	WO 95/09584	13 APR 1995	PCT	A61F 2	06	Abstract in English
5	WO 94/12136	9 JUN 1994	PCT	A61F 21	06	
6	CA 2,185,740	18 MAR 1998	Canada	A61F 2	06	
7	CA 2,175,722	4 NOV 1997	Canada	A61F 2	04	
8	CA 2,171,047	6 SEP 1997	Canada	A61F 2	06	
9	CA 2,134,997	4 MAY 1996	Canada	A61F 2	04	
10	CA 1,245,527	29 NOV 1988	Canada	A61M 29	00	
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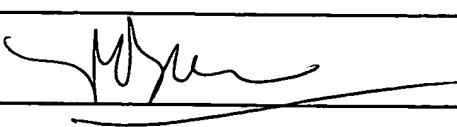
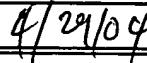
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